

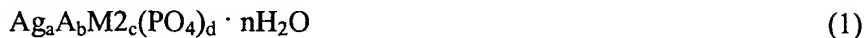
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces any and all prior claim lists.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original). An anti-coronaviral agent which comprises a silver ion carrier.

Claim 2 (original). The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is at least one selected from a compound represented by the following formula (1), potassium titanate, potassium uranate, potassium vanadate, potassium niobate, sodium tungstate, magnesium molybdate, calcium pentaborate, aluminosilicate, aluminum phosphate, nickel hexacyanoferrate, sepiolite, montmorillonite, silica gel, zeolite,  $\beta$ -alumina, titanium oxide hydrate, hydroxyapatite and a glassy carrier:



wherein A is at least one m-valent ion (m is a positive integer) selected from an alkali metal ion, an alkali earth metal ion, an ammonium ion and a hydrogen ion; M2 is an ion of a tetravalent metal such as zirconium and titanium; n is a number satisfying the condition of  $0 \leq n \leq 6$ ; a and b are positive numbers satisfying a condition of  $a + mb = 1$  or  $a + mb = 2$ ; and  $c = 2$  and  $d = 3$  when  $a + mb = 1$ , and  $c = 1$  and  $d = 2$  when  $a + mb = 2$ .

Claim 3 (original). The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is at least one selected from a compound represented by the formula (1), silica gel, zeolite, and a glassy carrier.

Claim 4 (original). The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is a compound represented by the formula (1).

Claim 5 (currently amended). The anti-coronaviral agent according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the coronavirus is SARS virus.

Claim 6 (currently amended). A product comprising the anti-coronaviral agent according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1.

Claim 7 (currently amended). The product according to claim 6, comprising the anti-coronaviral agent, wherein the ~~coronavirus~~ coronavirus is SARS virus.

Claim 8 (currently amended). A method for inactivating a coronavirus, which comprises using the anti-coronaviral agent according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1.

Claim 9 (original). A method for inactivating a coronavirus according to claim 8, which comprises using the anti-coronaviral agent, wherein the coronavirus is SARS virus.